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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**DEBIENDO** celebrando el 31 de Julio corrientes subasta pública para la venta de 4,052,592 kg. y 395 gr. de Algodón depositado en la Maestranza de Artillería etc. en Manila, se anuncia para conocimiento de los que quisieran ser licitadores. El pliego de condiciones puede verse en el Consulado de España en Hongkong, 1899.

**NOTICE.**

We have this Day REMOVED to No. 10, PRINCE STREET, W. R. LORLEY & CO. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899. LESSONS IN SPANISH.

**NEW** method of acquiring rapidly the Spanish Language, principally by Conversation. Apply to R. C. Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON SATURDAY, the 22nd July, 1899, at 11 a.m., at No. 8, ARTHUR ROAD, 1,700 Tons YONKIAN COALS. Terms:—As usual.

**HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers.** Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON SATURDAY, the 22nd July, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 8, ARTHUR ROAD, the Estate of J. DE NABARRO, ESQ., A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND C. U. I. & S. Comprising:—

TAPESTRY AND PLESH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAK OVEN, MANTLES, BRASS MOUNTED PENS, DESKS, TEAK AND MIRROR, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGONS, DINING CHAIRS, BACCARAT GLASS AND CROCKERY, WARE, TEAK BEDSTADS, TEAK, WARDROBE, MARBLE TOP, WASHTAND, DRESSING TABLE, BRONZE ORNAMENTS, VASES, PICTURES, AND CHINESE PORCELAIN, &c., &c.

On view from Friday, the 21st July, 1899. Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—As Customary.

**GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.** Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW.**

The Company's Steamship "NANTANG," Captain Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, 20th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS & FRANK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR MANILA.**

The Company's Steamship "YUNNANG," Captain P. H. Rolfe, R.N., will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.**

The Steamship "HYSON," Captain E. Fay, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID BASSON, SONS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.**

The Company's Steamship "BELLEROPHON," Captain Pater, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

The Company's Steamship "PAKHOI," Captain Stott, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**"ROMBAT"**

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be stored until such time as delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—From Italy, &c., &c. From Madras, &c., &c. From London, &c., &c.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. on day of arrival.

Goods not cleared by the 24th July, at 4 p.m., will be subject to re-shipment.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**TO LET.**

OFFICES AND GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET recently occupied by Messrs. RUMES & CO.

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**FOR MANILA.**

The Company's Steamship "SUNGKIANG," Captain Dodd, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.**

**(ROBT. M. SLOMAN & CO.—HAMBURG.)**

**FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

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The steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second class passengers and has an average speed of 13 knots per hour.

For Freight and Passage, apply to CARLWITZ & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

FROM TRIESTE, Fiume, PORT SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

**THE Steamship "MORAVIA,"** having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings Cargo:—From Trieste, &c., &c. From Bombay, &c., &c. From Penang, &c., &c. From Singapore, &c., &c.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 25th July, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN OF 1894.**

**PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART PRINCIPAL (EIGHTH PERIOD).**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Warrants for Interest on and Re-payment of Part Principal of the BONDS OF THE IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for issue on the 17th July, 1899, at the Office of the IMPERIAL MARITIME OVERSEAS, Canton.

J. F. SCHOENICKE, Commissioner of Customs. Canton House, Canton, 13th July, 1899.

**WANTED.**

**HEAD BOY** for the R. E. MESS, QUEEN'S GARDENS. Apply either by letter to R. E. MESS, SECRETARY, or in person at HONG KONG OFFICE, any day between 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Hongkong, 4th July, 1899.

**LESSONS IN GERMAN.**

**NEW** and Easy method of learning German in a few months, mainly by conversation and lessons by a German acquainted with four different languages.

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SINGLE ROOMS from \$20 upwards. Apply to the MANAGER or SECRETARY at No. 2, Prata Central. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 25th instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th July, 1899.

## INSURANCE.

**NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.**

ESTABLISHED 1822.

CAPITAL £1,000,000  
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The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RADBOCK & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th September, 1899.

**PUBLIC COMPANIES.**

**THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 19th day of July, 1899, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subject of resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd day of July, 1899 (being an amendment of the resolution originally proposed at such meeting), will be submitted for consideration as a special resolution.

That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved with the following alterations made therein:

1.—With the words "as Hongkong and elsewhere" inserted in clause 3 (section 4) line 1 of the said Memorandum of Association between the words "to carry on" and the words "the business of"

2.—With the number 3 placed before the last clause in the said Memorandum of Association beginning "the Capital of the Company" and with the latter portion of each clause beginning with the words "with power to divide" down to the end of the clause inserted.

3.—With the words "as the General Meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct and if no direction be given" inserted in Article Number 37 line 2 of the said Articles of Association between the words "annexed thereto" and the words "as the Directors shall determine."

4.—With the words "if any" inserted between the words "sums" and "and" in the words "General Meeting" and between the words "Company" and "any" in Article Number 74 line 3 of the said Articles of Association.

5.—With all the words after the word "shall" in line 1 of Article Number 109 of the said Articles of Association eliminated down to the end of the Article and with the following words inserted instead thereof: "three days at least previously to the meeting be served on the registered holders of shares in the manner of which notice are hereinafter directed to be served."

And that pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance, 1890, the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting such Memorandum of Association with extended objects as therein set forth (after making the before mentioned alterations therein) and such Articles of Association as may be made by the Company's Deed of Settlement dated the 29th of August 1898 and for all regulations of the Company subsequently made and now in force and that the Directors be authorized to apply to the Court to confirm this resolution under the said Ordinance.

Dated the 4th day of July, 1899. By Order of the Board.

T. I. ROSE, Secretary. Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong.

**THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.00 per Share has been made in respect of the Shares not fully paid up, and that such Call is payable on the 29th July next, to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND** of Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1899, being the rate of Ten per cent. per Annum, will be PAYABLE on the 25th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 25th instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th July, 1899.

## THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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SIMPLE AERATED WATER, SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGER ALE, SASSAPARILLA, RASPBERRYADE, LITHIA WATER, LEMON SQUASH, &c.

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SHIP CHANDLERS, PROVISION, and COAL MERCHANTS, have for sale Points of all kinds, Engine Oil, English and Japanese Coal, &c. Just received a shipment of HAWERS of the Patent CAST STEEL WIRE ROPES, IRON BBS, INDICATOR and BELL with Nos. 6 to 24, Russian hemp, tarred ropes 1" to 5". Mould and Clendon Champagne. Sole Agents for DREWS & Co's KIEI THERMAL and LAGER BEER.

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A easy and delightful drive from the City. Finest Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beers. BILLIARDS.

Telephone No. 125. CHAS. DALTON, Manager. Hongkong, 19th July, 1899.

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L. HING KEE, Proprietor. Telegraphic address: "Hingkee." 1780

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Primrose Cases ..... \$5.65  
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5% discount on orders of 1,000 and over. Apply to WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Hongkong.

**JOHN WALKER & SONS' KILMARNOCK WHISKY.**

This World-renowned Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is obtainable in Hongkong of G. C. ANDERSON, No. 13, PRATA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1897.

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.**

WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815. Who have consigned their Brands to Hongkong for over half a century. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, Hongkong, 13, PRATA CENTRAL.

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The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month by month; it is of Superb Quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Manufacture. Sole Agents for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S "SPECIAL BLEND" WHISKY.**

Price \$10.75 PER DOZEN NET. Blend of Selected Distillations of the Finest Scotch Whiskies. Apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong.

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**

July 18, MORAVIA, Austrian steamer, 2,268, A. Gabarra, Singapore, July, General.

July 18, BAYERN, German steamer, 5,084 E. Prehn, Shanghai 19th July, General.—MAGNAN & Co.

July 18, BOMBAY, British steamer, 2,047, G. M. Bradford, London 2nd June, and Singapore 11th July, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

July 18, HONOLULU, German steamer, 2,038, H. Kirohner, Yokohama 7th July, General.—MAGNAN & Co.

July 18, INDIAN, German steamer, 804, Pipar, Canton 18th July, General.—HONGKONG & SWIRE.

July 18, KAWAIA, Chinese steamer, 1,505, R. I. Lincoln, Shanghai 15th July, General.—CHINA.

July 18, KINSHIP MARU, Jap. steamer, 2,459, Wm. Brady, Moji 14th July, General.—MIRROR.

YUKEN KAISEN, German steamer, 931, T. Lohmann, Taiwan 13th July, Amoy 14th, and Swatow 17th, General.—DOUGLAS & FRANK & Co.

July 18, OLSO, Norwegian steamer, 775, Peterson, Saigon 14th July, General.—GAINSE.

July 18, TIENTSIN, British steamer, 1,250, Dawson, Swatow 17th July, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 18, TIENTSIN, German steamer, 673, A. Biele, Peking and Hohow 17th July, General.—JESSON & Co.

**DEPARTURES.**



1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971) using a Shimadzu 10A-UV spectrophotometer. The concentration of chlorophylls was expressed in  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  of the sample.

A correspondent writes soliciting information on a point of European court etiquette. Two friends of our correspondent became engaged in a discussion on this subject, one of them stating that the Emperor and Empress would not hold that Madame Felli Faure, wife of the President of the Republic, was not entitled to occupy a seat in the same carriage as the Czarina and the Empress. The other friend, however, held that the noble family and also because her father had on one occasion come in conflict with the Emperor, that she was only entitled to go to the station with her husband, to take the train, and to be met by her husband at the residence, returning privately, while her husband drove with the Imperial guests to the residence prepared for them. The other disposition was to allow Madame Faure to go with the Emperor and Empress as the wife of the President of the Republic could be refused a seat with the Imperial guests and that her pride would have prevented her going to the station with her husband alone and that if such conditions were imposed she would have declined to go, having expressed herself on the ground of illness on some other plea. Our correspondent is not sure which of the two opinions is the more correct in Vienna in the Austrian palace, but he forgets how it stood. Perhaps some of our readers may be able to refresh our correspondent's memory.

meetings approving of the Frenchish proposals.

**CRICKET.**

The Australians have beaten Gloucestershire by 6 wickets.

**LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.**

The O. & S. S. Co.'s *Carnarthenia* leaves for San Diego, on way to expect her on or about Sunday, 23rd inst.

The O. & S. Steamer *Opetic* with mail &c. left for San Francisco for this port via Honolulu & Yokohama. Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 14th inst.

**HAIR AND VIGOUR FOR THE HAIR.**

The article which really possesses nutritional virtues for stimulating, and restoring the hair is ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL. It removes scurf, dandruff, itching, prevents the hair becoming injured by dyes, and should always be used for children's hair; no other article in the world is so beautiful and dressy appearance to the hair as ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL, and you have never seen a hair so strongly advised to procure a bottle, without delay, and continue using it; also in a golden colour for fair hair. Sold by Stripes and Chemists.

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arrangements had been made, but owing to the family ties—the Emperor of Russia having his family in the city—the Prince was unable to make a time to take part in any festivities.

The Prince was to land at the harbor at nine o'clock this morning, where the Consulate of the Reich and the consuls of the Kingdom of Prussia, the Council, together with the deputations representing the German community, were to be presented to his Royal Highness by Mr. Thiel, while the Japanese authorities were to be represented by Mr. Kato, mayor of the community. His proposed to Kobo at 7:30 a.m., train, and will return to Kobo late in the 15th hour.

On account of the death of the Tsar, the Prince will not be able to attend any big festival, the picnic at Suma, as well as the Twenty-Night on the Recreation Ground, will have to be abandoned.

Very recently the Prince had accepted the invitation of the German Club to dinner, but no official character will be given to it, and there will be no remarks and no speeches. The Prince will, however, be accompanied by his wife and the regent. It is hoped that circumstances should be interfered with the arrangements made, but it is impossible for him to take any other course.

The Prince Kato will arrive on the morning of the 14th inst.—*Chronicle*.

the most formidable sides playing. At Bristol the crowd had an opportunity of comparing the methods of what may be termed—without disrespect, I trust—one of the old and one of the new schools of batmen. Mr. O. Jones and Shrewsbury were together. But although Nottingham won a tremendous score, the young Gloucester captain brought his team through a trying game with credit. The County team have made little in front of him, but he appears to be finely equipped for fighting uphill battles. "Postscriptum" played cranks with Somerset in their game against Gloucestershire. The effort from "Sunmy" Woods. Last season's champions have yet a little climbing to do, for Surrey and Middlesex having got their head in front will require a deal of holding, and the Kent and Essex teams will be called in to play it were, struggling desperately for existence—there have been any in the championship problem. Well, I am an admirer of both Yorkshire and

Mrs. A. Forrest, Ber. A. Kamp, Mr. E. Ross, Mrs. W. H. Avery, and Mr. F. de Buse, depts; for San Francisco, Mr. E. N. Ross, Comdr. Stockinger, Mr. W. W. H. Lee, Mr. J. M. Nagasaki, Mr. J. C. V. Vale, U.S.A., Mr. Yan Yan, Mr. C. H. Reeves, Messrs. A. Seabury, Peter Peterson, J. L. Watson, Mrs. Yee Quon, Mr. Pang Ah Koh, Mr. Chin See, Mr. Les Yick, Mr. M. L. Lee, Mr. W. H. Lee, Mr. C. C. Von Dillenburg, and Mr. E. P. Flores for Seattle, Messrs. W. Toy and T. Donaghy for New York, Miss Esther White; for Bremen, Mr. F. Hochmuth; for Hamburg, Mr. M. Leopold.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**

The British steamer *Trentin*, from Swatow 17th July, had light westerly wind and in 17th July.

The German steamer *Mangung*, from Pivraung 13th July, Amy 14th, and Swatow 17th July, had fine weather and light S.S.W. wind.

The German steamer *Hohensohlern*, from Pivraung 13th July, Amy 14th, and Swatow 17th July, had heavy rain from S.E. and S. thick fog with rain to Kobe. From Kobe had fine weather to Nagasaki. From Nagasaki to port had calm and fine weather; last part S.W. monsoon and fine weather.

McKIMBERY & CO.  
H AVE just Unpacked a large Consignment of the renowned First-class NEW HOWE and MONOPOLE CYCLES. These Cycles are too well known to need any comment.  
A large Assortment of Accessories such as SAFETY LAMP, SHOCK, CHAIN, SADDLE, ROAD RIMS, TYRES, TOOL-BOX, SADDLES, BELLS, WRENCHES, CYCLOMETERS &c., is on hand.  
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COMMERCIAL

**COMMERCIALS**  
**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
**TUESDAY, 18th July**  
**EXCHANGE.**  
**ON LONDON.—**  
Telegraphic Transfer..... 1/11½  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1/11½  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight..... 1/11

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	111
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2.0
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2.05
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	2.9
Credits, at 4 months' sight	524
ON GERMANY.—	
On demand	2.03
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	48
Credits, 60 days' sight	49
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1474

Bank, on demand	148	
ON CALCUTTA—		
Telegraphic Transfer	147 1/2	
Bank, on demand	148	
ON SHANGHAI—		
Bank, at sight	72 1/2	
Private, 30 days sight	73	
ON YOKOHAMA—		
Bank, on demand	41 1/2 p m	
ON MANILA—		
Bank, on demand	2 p m	
ON SINGAPORE—		
On demand	14 1/2 p m	
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	100	
STERLING LEAF, 100 lbs per cwt	52 7/8	
JOINT STOCK SHAKES.		
COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.		
Bank of China and S'hai—	\$125	\$322, 1/2 p m
China & Japan, prd.		100 p m
Do. ordinary	44	41

Doe, detested.....	21	\$3.35.
Natl. Bank of China .....	B. Shares .....	28 \$25 sales & buye
F. Bonds .....	Foreign Shares .....	28 \$-0
Sell's Asbestos E. A. T. ....	Cumpled, Moore & Co. ....	\$10 \$10
China Prov. L. & M. S. ....	China Sugar .....	\$100 \$1.65, rollers
Cotton Mills—	Ewo.....	The 100 The 70
International .....	Lun Kang Mow .....	The 200 The 75
Soybean .....	Yehloone .....	The 500 The 350
Yehloone .....		The 100 The 70

Hongkong .....	\$100	\$50, sellers
Daily Faen Co.....	\$1	\$3,25
Fenwick & Co., Geo. ...	\$25	\$14, sellers
Green Island Cement...	\$50	\$18, sales
H. & China Bakery .....	\$50	\$25
Hongkong & C. Gas .....	\$10	\$17, buyers
Hongkong Electric .....	\$10	\$17,5
H. H. L. Tramways .....	\$100	\$145
Hongkong Hotel .....	\$50	\$106, buyers
Hongkong Ice .....	\$25	\$11, buyers
H. & K. Wharf & Co. ....	\$50	\$97, sellers

Honk Kong Rope .....	\$50	\$177, buyers
H. & W. Dock .....	\$125	402 p. ct. prom.
Insurances—		\$62
Canton .....	\$50	\$140
China Fire .....	\$30	\$85, sellers
China Traders' .....	\$25	\$62, sellers
Hongkong Fire .....	\$50	\$110, sales
North-China .....	\$25	174, 195
Sumits .....	\$20	\$51, buyers
Union .....	\$50	\$23, buyers
Yongtze .....	\$80	\$106, buyers
Land and Buildings		
13. Land Investment		
Humphreys Estate .....	\$50	\$91, sellers
.....	\$10	\$1, buyers

Kowloon Land & B.	\$30	\$34, buyers
West Point Building	\$30	\$34, sales
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$102, sellers
Mining		
Charterages	Fco. 250	\$245
Great E. & C'donian	\$1	\$2 50, sellers
Do. Preference	\$1	15 cts., sellers
Jelebu	\$1	\$13.50, sellers
Queena Mines Id.	25c.	37 1/2, cts., buyers
Oliver's Mines, A.	\$5	\$8
Do. B.	\$4	\$5, buyers
Panjin	\$1	\$14, sellers
Do. Preference	\$1	\$2 1/2

Raubs	lbs.	100	\$32	sales
New Amoy Dock		\$62	\$16	buyers
Steamship Coy.				
China and Manila		\$50	\$91	sales & buyers
China-Mutual Pref.		\$10	\$29	150, buyers
Do. Mutual Oxy.		\$10	\$8	05, buyers
Do. Do.		\$5	\$3	05, buyers
Douglas S. & Co.		\$5	\$5	05, sellers
H. Canton and M.		\$15	\$32	05, sellers
Indo-China S. N.		\$10	\$62	05, sellers
Star Ferry		\$7	\$16	05, sellers
Taiwan Planting Co.		\$5	\$5	05, sellers
Do.		\$3	\$3	05, sellers
United Asbestos		\$2	\$2	

Do. Founder. \$10 \$10, nominal  
Wanchoi Wareh's Co. \$37 \$40, ex div. &  
Watson & Co., A. S. \$10 \$18, sellers

J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.

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## THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL  
REGISTER. 17th JULY, AT 4 P.M.

STATION	Baromet.	Therm.	Wind	Baromet.	Therm.	Wind
Amoy	30.0	84.0	W. 10	30.0	84.0	W. 10
Canton	30.0	84.0	W. 10	30.0	84.0	W. 10
Hankow	30.0	84.0	W. 10	30.0	84.0	W. 10
Harbin	30.0	84.0	W. 10	30.0	84.0	W. 10
Hongkong	30.0	84.0	W. 10	30.0	84.0	W. 10
Shanghai	30.0	84.0	W. 10	30.0	84.0	W. 10
Tientsin	30.0	84.0	W. 10	30.0	84.0	W. 10
Yokohama	30.0	84.0	W. 10	30.0	84.0	W. 10

	Carry- over level 30%	Re- turn to normal	Humi- dity	Di- rec- tion	Feas- ible	Wet- ness
radiostock	29.70	68	-	SE	3	o
tokyo	29.78	-	-	SE	3	o
tochi	16.75	-	-	SE	2	4
agasaki	19.04	-	-	SW	4	4
agoshima	24.72	-	-	SE	4	6
tsushima	29.71	75	84	-	3	3
Harp Peak	25.60	85	74	-	1	2
mooy	29.77	90	60	-	1	2
satow	26.18	92	-	SW	1	1
hanton	29.81	91	61	-	1	1

Longkong	29.00	67	60		W	2	C
Victoria Peak					SW	3	C
ap Kack	29.60				SW	2	
arso							
Aliphong							
Anila	29.61	81	77		WSW	5	O
Rahite					WSW	4	O
ucolod					SW	1	P
cilo	29.73	83			SW	1	P
ebu	29.72	97			SW	5	C
Sape S. James					STY	3	B

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Ladivostok	29.70	85	89		SE	1	C
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kyo	20.71	84	82	w	3	cm
ochi	20.56	86	79	w	1	b
gasaki	20.57	88	75	w	0	b
gashima	20.57	88	75	w	0	b
utaf	20.57	88	75	w	0	b
Peak	20.57	88	75	w	0	b
quoy	20.57	88	75	w	0	b
atow	20.57	88	75	w	0	b
anton	20.57	88	75	w	0	b
ongkong	20.57	88	75	w	0	b
ctoria Peak	20.57	88	75	w	0	b
p Rock	20.57	88	75	w	0	b
sin	20.57	88	75	w	0	b

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on the 17th at 5.30 p.m. Typhoon East of and slowly approaching Formosa.

on the 5th at 11.45 a.m. The barometer continues to fall over China, particularly on the S. S. and H.K. coasts. The depression is still off Formosa, and threatens to pass over Northern part of the island. Forecast:—Light or moderate W. winds; Sea.

	Previous day & p.m.	On date 6.10 A.M.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.78	29.50	29.16
Temperature	—	—	19
Humidity	55	75	70
Direction of wind	NW	W	SSE
Force " "	—	1	—
Rain or other	0	0	0
" "	—	0	1
Highland open air temperature on the 17th	—	—	23
Lowest open air temperature on the 17th	—	—	75

F. G. FEGG, Acting Director.  
Hongkong Observatory, 18th July, 1899.

<b>HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.</b> 19th to 26th July.	
<b>HIGH WATER.</b>	<b>LOW WATER.</b>

Year.	Month.	Harmonic Node Time.	Height.	Harmonic Mean Time.	Height.
		h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
19	m	4 23	4 4	0 56	0
20	m	7 14	1 3	10 16	1 0
21	m	5 30	4 1	1 41	1 0
22	m	19 13	1 5	11 34	1 0
23	m	8 35	1 5	2 24	1 11
24	m	9 0	1 8		
25	m	7 33	5 9	3 43	0 11
26	m	0 41	11 1	3 6	0 2
27	m	46 2	2 2	4 6	0 4
28	m	10 18	2 5	4 44	0 4
29	m	8 16	5 10	2 30	0 1
30	m	10 54	2 5	4 23	0 2

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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